

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(3)

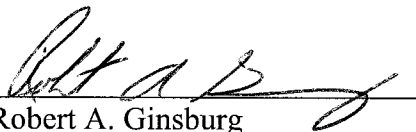
TO: Hon. Chairperson and Members
Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 9, 2003

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to ON
GUARD

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.


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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

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9-9-03

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING OPERATION ON GUARD AND
HONORING THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL
AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, Operation ON GUARD is a national campaign originating in the State of Florida that provides a means for the American public to have an active part in the fight against terrorism on the domestic front; and

WHEREAS, an initiative employing the joint efforts of the Department of Homeland Security and the United States Coast Guard, Customs Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the Miami-Dade County Department of Homeland Security, as well as other national, state, and local agencies, Operation ON GUARD seeks to enlist the aid of workers in the maritime industry, recreational boaters, commercial fishermen, and other waterfront users to detect and report suspicious activity that may be a threat to America's security at home; and

WHEREAS, characterized as being similar to the coast watch programs of World War II and neighborhood crime watch programs that have been successfully employed throughout the nation for more than 40 years, Operation ON GUARD suggests the criteria for detecting suspicious or unusual activity and provides the avenues for reporting such activity; and

WHEREAS, this partnership formed by federal, state, and local agencies, private industry, and the American public is a key factor in guarding the nation's coastline and protecting its native soil; and

WHEREAS, in the South Florida area, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary has been given the primary responsibility for mounting the necessary Operation ON GUARD uniformed presence and creating public outreach patrols by boat or car or on foot, as appropriate,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board supports and salutes the efforts of Operation ON GUARD and pays special honor to the members of the United States Coast Guard, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the Miami-Dade County Department of Homeland Security for the work they are doing to protect the coasts of America from terrorism.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson

Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro

Betty T. Ferguson

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Natacha Seijas

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jimmy L. Morales

Dorin D. Rolle

Rebeca Sosa


The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 9th day of September, 2003. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Susan Torres